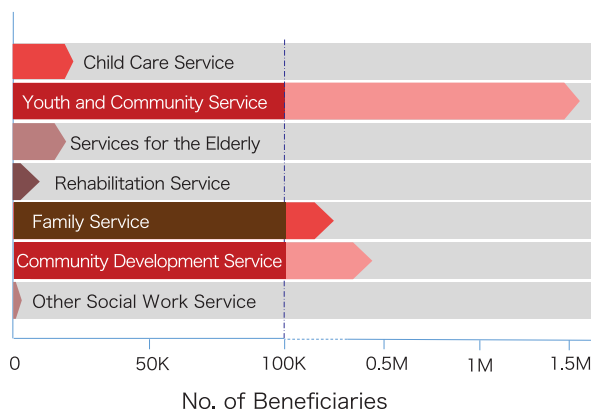


A photograph of a rustic wooden plank bridge crossing a narrow stream in a dense, green forest. The bridge is made of weathered wooden planks and leads towards a bright, sunlit clearing in the distance. The surrounding area is filled with lush green foliage, including tall grasses and various trees, some with white bark. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

THE SOCIAL WORK SERVICES DIVISION

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2.1 GENERAL REMARKS

Objectives

Stressing the principles of enabling the development of individual potential, promoting human dignity, respect and self-determination, the Social Work Services Division (“the Division”) provides its services through an ongoing process of awareness, participation and sharing. The services strive to bring about positive changes and development in personal behaviour, individual attitude, physical environment and social structures. The Division aims to promote a caring community grounded on truth, love, justice and freedom.

Highlights of the Year

“Corporate Partnership with Caritas” Recognition Ceremony 2014

The Division organized the “Corporate Partnership with Caritas” Recognition Ceremony 2014 on 5 December 2014 to express its thankfulness to corporations and community organizations which collaborated with Caritas over the years. Besides, 68 strategic partners were nominated to receive the logos of “Caring Company” and “Caring Organization” awarded by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in 2014/2015. A booklet “Corporate Partnership with Caritas” was published to share some of the collaborative projects.



- The officiating guest, Mr Herman Hui, SBS, MH, JP delivered a message to the audience



- “Corporate Partnership with Caritas” Recognition Ceremony 2014



- The booklet “Corporate Partnership with Caritas”

Fieldwork Placements and Mentorship Scheme

During the year, the Division provided fieldwork placement for 102 social work students from 7 local training institutes. Besides, a joint venture with Caritas Institute of Higher Education on fieldwork placement and mentorship scheme was offered to 183 and 244 of its students with 59 and 147 of Caritas social workers as trainers respectively.

Service Units and Staff Complement

The Division now operates 112 subvented service units and 16 non-subvented service units with a staff of 3,082, of which only core full-time staff is included, and among them, 35 are persons with disabilities.

New Projects / New Publication

Quality Service Enhancement Project

A one-year project was set up on 1 July 2014 to improve the service quality of subvented units. The policies and guidelines of Service Quality Standards (“SQS”) were reviewed. Internal audit was conducted at selected units to ensure the compliance of SQS.

Publication of Casebook

A social work casebook “Solid Practice V”, which showcased 35 innovative and pioneering service projects launched during the past 10 years, was published.



● “Solid Practice V”

Staff Development and Training

Training Programmes

With the support of the Social Welfare Development Fund, 174 training programmes were organized during the year, of which 6 were overseas study visits and 10 were leadership and management skills development programmes for mid-level staff. A total attendance of 3,832 was recorded. Besides, sponsorship was granted to six staff members to attend fieldwork placement.



● Executive Development Programme

Staff Formation

The Employee Emotional Support Project was organized for staff. A total of 260 calls were received by the hotline and 13 persons received face-to-face counselling service. Fifty-three workshops and two reflection days were organized to promote self-understanding, team building and positive thinking.

Vote of Thanks

The Division expresses its heartfelt thanks to the Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong for its Lenten Fund, and to donors who provided financial assistance to serve 36,397 needy people, in particular, the unemployed and under-employed families. Besides, grants were received from charitable trusts and foundations, government bureaux and departments, as well as corporations to subsidize Caritas service units to launch pioneering projects, to upgrade the facilities and to better serve more underprivileged people.

2.2 CHILD CARE SERVICE

Objectives

With an aim at cultivating the full development of children without discrimination as to their abilities and social background, Child Care Service provides educational and caring service for children aged two to six including families with single parent, working parents and mildly disabled children.

Highlights of the Year

Launching the Caring Campaign “Love and Harmony” for Constructing the Family Relationship from the Early Years

With the Home-School Co-operation Grants in the amount of \$264,879 supported by the Committee on Home-School Co-operation, Education Bureau (“EDB”), a series of activities with the theme “Love and Harmony” was organized during the Children Month 2014. In addition, a Joint-school Parent-child Interactive Drama “Love and Harmony” was performed in May 2014 with more than 800 children and parents participated.



● Parents and children made fruit jam during the Children Month



● An outdoor activity to enhance parent-child relationship



● Children and parents actively responded at the Parent-child Drama



● “Love and Harmony” - Drama performed by teachers

Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Caritas Nursery School – Tsui Lam

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Caritas Nursery School – Tsui Lam and to nurture our children to love their grandparents and parents, a Parent-child Game Day “Enjoy the Fun of Creativity of Young Children” and a series of parent-child activities were organized.



● The Parent-child Game Day to celebrate the 25th Anniversary

Appreciation of Children Learning in Moral Education and Language Development

Caritas Nursery Schools – Kai Yau, Kennedy Town, Sha Tin and Zonta Club of Hong Kong had completed the school inspection conducted by EDB during the period. EDB commended the Schools' good practices on the promotion of moral education and language development of children, the attitude of sharing, creative writing of children and the focus on religious curriculum.



● Role-play of children - giving the seats to the needy



● Moral and religious education for young children

Continuous Collaboration with Parents and Multi-disciplinary Professionals

To foster a positive parent-child relationship, to enable parents to have better understanding on children's growth and development as well as to support parents to face the challenges in nurturing the children, a series of school-based Parent Education Programmes and parent-child activities was organized. Collaboration with families and stationing school social services were continued in promoting the family values and engagement of parents in children's learning.



● Parent-child workshop 「笑出正能量」



● A parent workshop 「畫出好心情」

Staff Development and Training

Professional Development for Teachers

With the training subsidy from the Social Welfare Department ("SWD"), a series of workshops and training courses to enhance the professional capacity of teachers and administrators was organized by the Service. The trainings included Risk Management, Rhythmic Movement Training, Drama Education and English Teaching for Children.



● Teachers training on Drama Education



● Small group presentation of English teaching

Workshops and On-site Support on Religious Education

In order to enhance moral and spiritual development of children and to strengthen the religious education in nursery schools, a series of sharing workshops "星光老師" was organized by Religious and Moral Education Curriculum Development Centre from August 2014 until May 2015. In addition, a school-based on-site support service was also launched in Caritas Nursery Schools – Lions Club of Hong Kong (Pacific) and Tsui Lam.

Annual Departmental Evaluation Seminar for Teachers and Principals 2014

The Annual Departmental Evaluation Seminar with the theme "Crises, Caress, Advancement and Spirituality, Caritas - Hong Kong into the Relational Future" was held on 17 July 2014 with 125 participants. Discussions on "Parent-school Collaboration" and "Professional Development" were conducted.



● Presentation of long service awards at the Annual Departmental Evaluation Seminar



● "Working SMART as a TEAM"

2.3 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Objectives

Youth and Community Service aims to promote integral human development of young people and communities through the process of understanding, concern, participation and co-responsibility. The development process encourages a sense of individual and communal responsibility for the promotion of mutual care and social integration.

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

“Love in the Path of Hope – Child Development Fund Project”

The project formed groups and organized activities to promote the longer-term development of 112 children who are between 10 and 16 years old of disadvantaged background. The “Heart to Heart Day Camp” and the “Heart to Heart Lunar New Year Sharing Session” with Big Bowl Feast held on 23 November 2014 and 14 March 2015 respectively received good responses from the children, parents and mentors.



● “Heart to Heart Day Camp” at Sai Kung

Pilot Cyber Youth Outreaching Team

A study on the life satisfaction of cyber youth was conducted with The Chinese University of Hong Kong and City University of Hong Kong. Given the low life satisfaction of most cyber youth, the team integrated the elements of E-sport and social support into the group work for them.



● “Are Cyber Youth Happy?” press conference

Cross Cultural Eid & Diwali Show - Appreciating Cultural Diversity

Cross Cultural Eid & Diwali Show 2014 was held on 18 October 2014 at Caritas Community Centre – Kowloon. It promoted harmony, integration, respect and mutual understanding in community. The stage performances were characterized with different ethnic cultures.



● Ladies presenting different national costume children



● Guests and Performers

Two Caritas Service Units Awarded in “Go Green”

Caritas Green Baby Garden and Caritas Computer Workshop had won the “Go Green Award” which was presented by the **Weekend Weekly**, a tourism magazine, for their significant contributions in environmental protection in 2014.



- Winners in the “Go Green Award” Prize Presentation Ceremony held in October 2014

Research on Factors of Child Abuse and Its Impact on Child Development

A total of 1,519 questionnaires were collected from children from Primary four to six and their parents. In the findings, 62.5% of the children claimed that they had been physically punished in the past year, among which 31.1% were classified as “physically abused”. The research confirmed that the abused children’s relationships with their parents and mutual trust were worse than those children without abuse. The researchers suggested the government and non-government organization should identify the high-risk group of parents as soon as possible and to step in and help.



- Research Report on Factors of Child Abuse and Its Impact on Child Development

Survey on the Difficulties of Young Mothers

The survey explored the difficulties of young mothers to resume study in school. It was found that young mothers were hard to get affordable and accessible child care service which hindered them to return to school.



- Press conference on 19 October 2014

New Projects

Creative Art Centre for Adolescent Emotional and Mental Wellness

The new centre was set up in Sha Tin. It is equipped with a creative art studio. Starting from September 2014, it launches the “Show My Color” Emotional Wellness Project for Young Females. The age of participants is between 10 and 24 years old.



- “Show My Potential” Creative Art Workshop



- “Show My Art” Therapeutic Group

Career Navigator

Career Navigator had been run for nine months and targeted on disengaged youth. The training programme for the first batch of trainees was completed. Activities included group counselling, adventure-based training, mock interview, visit to job places, mentors' sharing and job placement.



- Everybody was excited at the graduation ceremony



- Adventure-based training promoted cooperation and communication among the trainees

2.4 SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY

Objectives

The Services for the Elderly ("the Service") aims to provide community care and support services for the elderly aged 60 or above. It aims to help to maintain their general well-being and quality of life as well as to uphold their self-esteem and ability to live actively in the community. These are achieved through a comprehensive range of services which are centre services, residential care services, and in-home care services.

Highlights of the Year

Caritas Services for the Third Age

To further enhance users' participation, a Third Age Support Network composed of nine users was set up to promote University of Third Age ("U3A") in the service units. Trainings and some innovative courses such as "兩代合拍", cup-cake class etc. were organized. In addition to the well established U3A at Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin and Caritas District Elderly Centre – Yuen Long, U3A was also set up at Caritas Elderly Centre – Ngau Tau Kok during the year.



- Members of U3A learnt ribbon flowers making together



- Cup-cake Class organized by U3A Support Network

Reprovisioning of Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin

Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin commenced services at the new base at Tai Wai Social Service Building on 23 May 2014. The drop-in rate and number of new members increased after reprovisioning of the Centre since the location of new base was easily accessible to elderly members than the old base.



● Open House of Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin at new premises

Extension of Service Contract for Enhanced Home & Community Care Services

The SWD extended the service contract for Caritas Enhanced Home & Community Care Services – Sham Shui Po for a further 24 months, from 1 March 2015 to 28 February 2017.

Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Carers of the Elderly Persons from Low Income Families

Funded by the Community Care Fund, the captioned scheme was rolled out on 30 June 2014. The Scheme aims to provide carers of elderly persons with a living allowance to help supplement their living expenses such that the elderly persons can receive proper care and remain in the community. Two District Elderly Centres and ten Elderly Centres of the Service assisted in implementation of the Scheme. Up till the end of March 2015, a total of 133 carers were served.

Additional Manpower for District Elderly Centres and Elderly Centres

With the extra subvention funding from SWD, additional social workers were employed with effect from October 2014 to strengthen the support for elderly persons living in the community (including those with dementia) and their carers.

Awards Achieved

Smart Elderly IT Star Award

Two members from Caritas District Elderly Centre – Yuen Long and one member from Caritas Elderly Centre – Lai Kok received the Smart Elderly IT Star Award on 17 April 2014. The campaign was organized by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer which aimed to recognize the elders who made most effective use of information and communication technology to impact their quality of life, other people and the community. A total of 12 elders received this award.

2nd Outstanding Staff at Elderly Services Award

Two staff (a social worker and a home care worker) were awarded the Outstanding Award and another two staff (a rehabilitation worker and an enrolled nurse) were awarded the Excellent Award by The Elderly Services Association of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Employment Development Service Limited on 7 March 2015. The social worker also received the Brilliant Award for Experienced Staff.



● Awardees of the 2nd Outstanding Staff at Elderly Services Award Ceremony

The Best Opportunities for the Elderly Project 2013/2014

The “長幼耆藝樂傳承” programme organized by Caritas Elderly Centre – Sha Tin was awarded the 2013/2014 SWD Opportunities for the Elderly Project Territory-wide Best Project and the Best Project of Sha Tin district. A variety of programmes aimed at sharing of life wisdom and cultural talents among the elders with different target groups were held. Totally 1,356 people were served in this programme.



● Cooking traditional Chinese snacks



● Playing juggles with the children at an Aged Home

Youreable Fashion Design 2015

Two service users were awarded the Outstanding Award at the Youreable Fashion Design 2015 organised by the Troels H. Povlsen Care Apparel Centre of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 28 March 2015. One of the awardees also received the Best Presentation Silver Award.



● One of the winners of the Outstanding Award



● Winner of the Best Presentation Silver Award

2.5 REHABILITATION SERVICE

Objectives

The objectives of the Rehabilitation Service (“the Service”) are to provide comprehensive and effective rehabilitation training programmes, sheltered work, vocational guidance, residential care, social and recreational programmes for disabled young children and adults with intellectual or mental disabilities. These programmes endeavour to develop their potentials and capabilities and to enhance their personal growth for more self-reliance and for fuller participation in community life. Supportive services are offered to parents, carers and family members of people with disabilities in order to strengthen mutual support among themselves for actualization of individual potential and empowerment of family functioning.

Highlights of the Year / Achievements

Pilot Project for Children with Special Educational Needs

To facilitate early identification and intervention for children with special educational needs (“SEN”), the multi-disciplinary team of Caritas Professional Support Services for Children with Special Needs carried out a pilot project to support two kindergartens by school based mode. It aimed at developing strategies and good practices in promoting inclusive education in kindergartens and thus enhance the SEN children’s capacity in coping with school life.

Quality Service for Older Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

The Service launched a two-year project named “Project 3Hs - Happy Healthy Hub for Carers of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities”. Over 700 carers and persons with intellectual disabilities had been involved in a series of activities to promote happy, healthy and hopeful aging. Home modification programmes would also be provided for 30 families to promote a safe living environment.



- All collaborators joined together to promote happy, healthy and hopeful aging



- Workshop teaching Baduanjin qigong

The 18-month renovation works at Caritas Lok Hang Workshop and Caritas Lok Chung Hostel had been completed in December 2014. Special facilities had been set up to provide training and a comfortable living environment for service users with advanced age.



New Work Extension Programme and Extended Care Programme for Aging Users

To address the caring needs of old persons with intellectual disabilities, additional resources were allocated by the SWD to employ nursing staff and frontline care staff to implement the captioned programmes from February 2015 onwards. A total of 55 cases in the sheltered workshops, day activity centres and residential care homes would be selected to join the special activities after formal assessments.



● New look of the Rehabilitation Hostel

New Services / New Projects / New Publication

New Service Site for Children with Special Needs

Caritas Professional Support Services for Children with Special Needs started operation at Caritas Kowloon Social Centre in late January 2015. The venue was well furnished with training and activity rooms, special facilities such as sensory integration room to serve children with special needs including autism, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder, etc.



● New service base of Caritas Professional Support Services for Children with Special Needs



● Participation of fitness activity

Employment of Peer Support Worker in Mental Health Services

Funded by MINDSET, Caritas had allied with other three non-governmental organizations to launch a pilot project promoting employment of persons recovered from mental illness to work as peer support worker in mental health service settings. A press conference was held on 30 March 2015 to share with the public on the achievements of the Project and its significance in providing a recovery process for persons suffering from mental illness and in reducing social stigma.



● Training for Peer Support Workers



● Graduation ceremony of Peer Support Workers

Booklets on Life and Death Education Project and Collection of Art Works of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

A booklet “Enjoy the Beauty of Life, Feel the Power of Green – Life and Death Education for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities” was published in October 2014 after the successful completion of the Life and Death Education Project. The “Express my Heart through my Arts” was issued in March 2015 to collect the art works of our service users for public appreciation of their art talent and creativity.



● The Booklet on Life and Death Education Project



● The Booklet on collection of art works of persons with intellectual disabilities

Awards Achieved

Silver Award in the Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme 2015

To launch the “Let Dream Come True – Project Supporting Employees with Intellectual Disability in the Community”, the website of “CommJob (Jobs in Community)” (www.commjob.hk) had been set up. The website received the Silver Award (Website Stream) in the Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme 2015.

Caring Employers in 18 Districts

The Service was awarded the “Caring Employers” by The Hong Kong Joint Council for People with Disabilities to recognize our effort in employing people with disabilities.



● Collaboration among Government, corporates and Caritas in promoting employment of people with disabilities

2.6 FAMILY SERVICE

Objectives

The service objectives are to preserve and strengthen the family unit, by empowering individuals and their families as a whole, through different levels of professional intervention, and to improve the quality of family life.

Highlights of the Year

Strengthening of Marriage

A survey to understand contemporary attitude towards marriage, conducted by Caritas Family Service, found that most people still upheld traditional values in marriage. However, factors like work, child care and financial stress had hampered the relationship of couple.



- Press conference to release findings of the survey on Attitude Towards Marriage in contemporary Hong Kong



- Twenty couples rejuvenated their vows in marriage publicly



- Couples sharing the tips of good marriage

Echoing the survey findings, a marriage enrichment campaign was launched. A "Marriage Enrichment Carnival", sponsored by Alpha Appliances Limited, marked its commencement, highlighting the five core values of marriage: Appreciation, Consideration, Communication, Commitment and Loyalty.

"Love and Chastity Comprehensive Sex Education Project"

The three-year project was supported by Quality Education Fund and aimed at promoting Christian values in love and sexuality among school children. Altogether over 59,000 students, parents, and teachers from 100 kindergartens, primary and secondary schools were trained.



- Students workshop in kindergarten



- Girls group in secondary school



● Programme package

Research on Impact of Inter-parental Relationship on Adolescent Mental Health

The research was jointly conducted by Caritas School Social Work Services and Department of Applied Social Sciences of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The results confirmed that marital relationship of parents was positively correlated with the mental health of their children.



● Press conference of "Tiger mum? Cat dad?" held on 2 December 2014

New Projects

"186 186" Anti-drug Hotline Services

The Narcotics Division has commissioned Caritas Lok Heep Club to operate the Hotline for one year from 1 April 2014. Information on common drugs liable to abuse and their harmful effects, treatment and rehabilitation of drug abuse, and counselling service were provided to callers.

Breaking Codependency Project

The project, funded by the Beat Drugs Fund, aimed to engage family members of hidden drug abusers, so that they could in turn motivate the abusers for treatment.



● A talk for family members of hidden drug abusers



● The poster publicizing the services

Early Start Project for Infants and Pre-schoolers – 2nd Phase

The project, supported by the Simon K. Y. Lee Children's Fund, was started in five Caritas Integrated Family Service Centres to promote well-being of the toddlers and enhance parent-child bonding for low income families.



● Enjoying quality time in parent-child Play Land

Staff Development and Training

Leadership Training Workshops

The IBM Impact Grants from IBM China/Hong Kong Limited has generously sponsored two leadership training workshops for staff with leader roles in the Division.



- Interactive and inspiring workshop



- Knowledge and experience sharing among the participants

Training Seminar on Marital Therapy

Jointly organized by the Caritas Marital Therapists' Team and the Caritas Human Empowerment and Achievement Training Centre, the seminar was well attended by over 300 social workers and counsellors with excellent feedback.



- Participants were interested in the publication on marital therapy



- Seminar on marital therapy blueprint and practice

New Publications



- Through reviewing the process of nine cases in different stages of marital conflicts, members of the Caritas Marital Therapists' Team shared their own reflection and practice



- Social workers and clinical psychologist of the Caritas Community Support Project on Development of Sexual Health shared their practical experience in fighting against sexual abuse

2.7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

Objectives

Community Development Service aims at the formation of genuine human communities through a constant process of awareness, participation and sharing.

Highlights of the Year

Understanding the Local History and Culture with Residents' Involvement

In Lung Yuek Tau, elder indigenous women residents recollected the rice cropping history. Residents of the Hak Pai Chai recalled their past poultry farming activities and engaged enthusiastically in tracing the origin of the name of the area. The Hakka residents were involved in reviewing their history in village building and their efforts in forming land from slopes. They shared the resilience of their ancestors in meeting life demands by utilizing resources from the surrounding environment.



● Elder women recollected their past resilience of turning unprocessed herbs to medicine

Community Embellishment Project in Yuen Long Rural Area

Under the supervision of an artist, residents transformed the enclosed wall into a participatory platform in beautifying their community. Art became an ice breaking means and community building activities.



● Wall painting by the residents

50th Anniversary of St. Peter's Ming Shun Village

The St. Peter's Ming Shun Village in Sai Kung collaborated with Caritas in celebrating their 50th Anniversary. They recollected their memories on the neighbourliness, self-help housing, self-governing, childhood and community life. They also expressed their aspiration for further improving their village.



● 50th Anniversary Ceremony of St. Peter's Ming Shun Village

Exploring Issues Related to Sustaining Living in Cheung Chau

Caritas Cheung Chau Sai Wan Community Development Project explored the issues related to sustaining living with residents in Sai Wan. The Sai Wan Village committees collaborated with Caritas in exploring possible methods in reducing electricity consumption arising from roof heat, as well as generating electricity from sunray and wind.



- Using the old fishing net as an exhibition board which is full of fishery culture and creativity

Organizing Work for Labour

Caritas Labour Development Project encouraged labours to express their concerns on the development of retirement protection scheme. It also promoted the importance and the positive meaning of the comprehensive coverage of the retirement protection to the aged and young people through seminars, sharing groups and programmes.



- Seminar on retirement protection for youth

Living Hardship in the Sub-divided Units in Sham Shui Po

Two surveys were conducted by Caritas Development Project for Grassroots Organizations. One was focused on the

environmental safety and living condition. The other one was focused on the risks which will cause to the building structures.



- Press conference on the survey findings

“Release Women Manpower From Dropping Out of Conventional Minds”

A press conference was held by the Grassroots Women Collaboration on 7 March 2015. The members appealed the government to set up women centre in different communities, to include gender education in the Liberal Studies subject and to provide universal retirement protection for housewives.

New Project

Promoting Community Development in Pokfulam

Caritas collaborated with the Hong Kong Archives Society, funded by The Lord Wilson Heritage Trust, in building a community archive for Pokfulam Village, which was considered to be the first community attempt in Hong Kong. Moreover, in collaboration with the Pokfulam Village Cultural Landscape Conservation Group, Caritas promoted the history, culture and biodiversity of the Pokfulam area.



- Caritas promoted the history and culture of Pokfulam area and sustainable community development

2.8 OTHER SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Caritas Hostel – Hunghom

The Hostel provides temporary accommodation for male aged 18 or above who are in desperate housing needs or in crisis such as street sleepers, discharged prisoners and ex-drug addicts to tide-over the critical period before they could secure a stable and long-term living.

The capacity of the Hostel is 50. During the year, 130 men were benefited and the occupancy rate was 64%. Information giving on community resources and supportive programmes were organized for the residents to prepare them for future lives.

Caritas Jockey Club Hostel – Choi Wan

The Hostel provides short-term accommodation, catering service, educational and recreational programmes for needy female individuals and families in crisis who have immediate housing needs. The serving capacity is 36. During the year, the occupancy rate was about 93%. Fifty-nine women, including seven young mothers, were served.

Caritas Pui Tak Centre

The Centre provides 24 hours residential care service for girls aged 16 to 21 with behavioural, emotional and family problems. Self-care training, educational and recreational programmes as well as volunteer service were organized for the girls to address their needs. The serving capacity is 28. The occupancy rate of the year was 91% and the total number of girls served was 47.

Caritas Pelletier Hall

The Hall provides residential care service for adolescent girls aged 13 to 18 who have behavioural and / or emotional problems, and who may be under the

influence of undesirable peers and thus require a period of group-living experience away from their families. Service capacity of the unit is 110 residential placements divided into five living groups. During the year, a total of 139 girls received the service and the average placement occupancy rate was 77%.

30th Anniversary of the “Family Day”

The “Family Day” is an annual function for all the girls and their family members to enjoy games, activities and barbecue together. The programme was started in 1984 and the 30th Anniversary was celebrated on 16 November 2014.



● Enjoyed parent-child games together

“4th Darling Project”

The “4th Darling Project” was held on 17 January 2015. It was a volunteer service programme financed by donations from staff or staff’s relatives, to invite underprivileged families in the community to the Hall for activities and barbecue.



● Cheerful faces of the “4th Darling Project”

Appendix: Grants

Grants received by Social Work Services Division from charitable trusts and foundations, government bureaux and departments are appended below:

- Apple Daily Charitable Foundation
- Beat Drugs Fund Association
- Board of Management of The Chinese Permanent Cemeteries, The
- Brewin Trust Fund
- Catholic Women's League, The
- Commission on Youth
- Community Care Fund
- Community Chest of Hong Kong, The
- Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau
- District Councils of 18 Districts
- Education Bureau
- Environment and Conservation Fund
- Environmental Protection Department
- Equal Opportunities Commission
- Eu Yan Seng Charitable Foundation Company Limited
- Fu Tak lam Foundation Limited
- Giving Light – Needy Patient Charity Supporting Fund, The
- Henderson Land Development Company Limited
- Home Affairs Bureau
- Home Affairs Department
- Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, The
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, The

- Hospital Authority
- Hung Hing Ying and Leung Hau Ling Charitable Foundation, The
- Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- Johnson & Johnson Asia Pacific Contributions Fund
- Keswick Foundation Limited
- Labour and Welfare Bureau
- Labour Department
- Lee Hysan Foundation
- Leisure and Cultural Services Department
- Li Ka Shing Foundation Limited
- Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund
- Lotteries Fund, The
- Mindset Limited
- Narcotics Division
- Quality Education Fund
- Queen Elizabeth Foundation for the Mentally Handicapped
- Radio Television Hong Kong
- School Fundings
- Simon K.Y. Lee Children's Fund
- Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation
- Social Welfare Department
- University of Hong Kong, The
- Women Helping Women Hong Kong Limited

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